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PATENT APPLICATION 3/7/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yuuji NAKAHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/734,684

Confirmation No.: 6519

Group Art Unit: 2834

Filed: December 13, 2000

Examiner: Tran N. Nguyen

For: STATOR FOR DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2002, Applicants hereby elect for present prosecution Species 1, Figures 1-4, on which claims 1 and 7 are believed readable. Election is made without traverse; Applicants reserve the right to file an appropriate divisional application at an appropriate time. Also, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. A stator for a dynamo-electric machine of the type having a rotor disposed inside the stator, wherein a core of said stator comprises: an inner ring core formed of a lamination of plate-type magnetic members, and having a plurality of teeth provided on an inner side thereof, coils disposed in slots formed between said teeth, end faces of said magnetic members contacting each other; and an outer ring core formed of magnetic members and cylindrical in shape, fitted on an outer circumferential surface of said inner ring core and holding said inner ring core.

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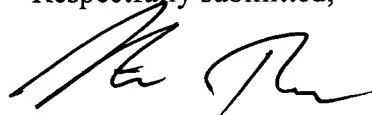
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REMARKS

In view of the above, prompt and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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